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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-ly W. R. MASON, Secretary.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGINGS at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, first house above Douglas, on north side. mar23 1m

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LOST on Monday evening, within a radius of 200 yards of the Iron Church, a GOLD BREAST PIN, set with three small diamonds. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the TIMES office. march 6t

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25 White Laborers

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mar2 On the Works

REDUCTION WORKS.

The bill introduced into the House last evening, giving the Chief Commissioner authority to pay a bonus of $7,000 for the establishment of smelting works at some place in the province, will meet with the approval of every man in the province. This is a direction in which public funds can be used with advantage by way of bonus. We have the mines and they ought to be developed. Any contract made under this bill will contain conditions that the bonus shall not be paid until smelting works shall have been erected, capable of crushing, reducing and treating at least twenty tons of ore per day of twelve hours, nor unless a quantity of not less than one thousand tons of ore shall have been first crushed, reduced and treated. In discussing the bill, one of the speakers said that any quartz lead, that would pay from $10 to $12 per ton—assuming it is to be supposed, that it was accessible to the railway—could be worked with profit. That being the case, it would seem that the new works would pay handsomely from the start. Mr. HENDERSON, who proposes to invest $30,000 in the enterprise, is a gentleman of means and push, and every encouragement should be given him. The successful operation of one quartz mill would be worth more than two or three large woollen mills to the province. The only objection to the bill, to our mind, is that the bonus proposed is not large enough, but if it accomplishes the object there is no good reason to increase it.

DESERVING ENCOURAGEMENT.

The item appearing in THE TIMES a few days since concerning the trip of the Sardonyx from Victoria to Mexican ports has had the effect of directing attention in the east to the enterprise. The Guelph *Mercury*, whose proprietor, Mr. JAMES INNES represents the South riding of Wellington in the Dominion parliament, in referring to the proposed subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Mail Steamship line says: We also notice that steps are being taken by some parties in British Columbia to secure a share of the coast and through trade on the Pacific slope for the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is stated a company is being organized to start a line of steamers to run from Victoria, calling at the principal ports in Oregon, California, Mexico, and Central America. This line will run in connection with the railway, and will, no doubt, bring a large accession and traffic to it. If these enterprises are entered into, liberally supported and well managed, they will help largely to develop the traffic between the East and West over our great transcontinental railway.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Additional supplementary estimates were brought down by the government last night and voted. For the current year, 1885-6, the sum of $250 was voted for the librarian; and for 1886-7 $1200 for salary of an assayer for a year, and $800 for plant and incidentals. The Premier intimated that some further estimates would yet be submitted in connection with this matter. Mr. ORR has placed a sensible motion on the notice paper. It is as follows: "That in the opinion of this House the returns of revenue and expenditure, together with the estimates for the ensuing year, should in all cases be submitted to the Legislature during the second week of each session."

THE bank statement for the month of February shows the total authorized capital to be $81,479,666.00; subscribed, $66,198,886.67; paid up, $62,182,712.73; reserved fund, $17,820,146.80; total in circulation, $29,691,347.78; total liabilities, $141,972,523.35; total assets, $223,131,136.83.

The New York *Times* starts the story that Mrs. Morgan's peachblow vase, for which $18,000 was paid at the recent sale, is not much of a rarity after all, and that it was bought for $200 in China, where there are plenty of better vases of the same kind for sale cheap. The *Times* further alleges that Mrs. Morgan paid $12,000 for the curiosity through the mistake of a clerk who misread the price ticket, which bore the figures $2,000. Thus it will be seen that perfect happiness is not to be attained on this earth, even by the owner of an a18,000 peachblow vase.

The startling disclosures in New York city in regard to the transaction of Alderman Henry W. Jaehne should be a lesson to the business men of every large city. Not only is he shown to have been a receiver of stolen goods, but he confessed that he received twenty thousand dollars for his vote on the Broadway Street Railway bill, and asserts that other aldermen were also bought up in the same way. All over this continent the substantial business men are inclined to let municipal matters take care of themselves, and the result is that instead of having in the City Councils men of high character, who will work for the interests of the of the taxpayers, the civic expenditure is often controlled by men who are most intent on lining their own pockets.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

FORTY-SECOND DAY—CONTINUED.

THURSDAY, April 1.

SUPPLY.

The debate on Mr. Galbraith's motion censuring the government for changing clause nine of the agreement with the C. P. R. Co., which was moved in amendment to the motion of the Finance Minister to go into supply, and consequently was a vote of want of confidence, was in progress when we went to press. Continuing,

Mr. Grant said the course pursued by the government whenever they had anything to do with the Dominion government, or the C. P. R., was always to give way and surrender the rights of the province. He pointed out that Mr. Smithe, in his telegram to Mr. Van Horne, had said that clause 9, having been ratified by the House, could not be modified. This was a very proper answer to make. But the returns show that he has since, on his own responsibility, very materially changed the clause, and in doing so had acted in a most reprehensible manner. He held that the terms of the agreement went much farther in the interest of the C. P. R. Co. than the original clause, and thought that every lawyer in the House would admit that to be the case. Read in connection with clause nine, it placed the province in the position of having to defend every claim from $5 to $500,000 brought against the company. The government, if it were necessary to modify or change the agreement, could have stipulated that the new arrangement should become valid only upon ratification of this House, and he had no doubt it would have been carried. He had voted for the agreement before, and was still in favor of the extension to Coal Harbor, as he believed every unprejudicial person who visited Burrard Inlet would be. He quoted from the *Colonist* report of the Provincial Secretary's speech last session and proved that that gentleman had prophesied that 3000 acres of the government land would realize $1000 per acre. The company had no right to come to the government and ask to be indemnified, and the government were not acting in the interest of the province in conceding their demands.

Hon. Mr. Davie maintained that the supplementary agreement could not be held as rendering the province responsible for all claims—it was only for such legal claims as could be successfully maintained. There were no legal claims. He inclined to the view of the leader of the opposition that the new agreement was not worth the paper it was written on, and in that case the province was not bound down by this guarantee.

Mr. Beaven—Was that an honorable position for the government to take?

Hon Mr. Davie—The company knew the opinion of the government and accepted it with a full knowledge that the government deemed it of no value.

Mr. Helgesen believed the province had enough to do to protect itself without undertaking the same office for a rich company. The leader of the government was responsible for any effect of the alteration in the agreement.

Mr. Dunsmuir spoke of the extension downward from Port Moody, as a far-seeing transaction. He said that for four or five weeks in the year it would be impossible for any large steamer to go up to Port Moody owing to fog. The sale of lands at English Bay was a good one.

Mr. T. Davie agreed with a statement made by one of the opposition, that the Chief Commissioner had no power to make this agreement, and so, far as the government was concerned it was wholly inoperative. The Chief Commissioner wisely took the precaution to protect himself. This was one of the few motions brought up by the opposition that was worth considering; but he asked them to pause before pressing it to a vote. Its defeat would be ratifying the supplementary agreement, and that should be avoided by the House.

The members were then called in and the vote taken on the amendment, which was lost on the following division:

Yeas — Beaven, Galbraith, Semlin, Grant, Helgesen, McLeese—6.

Nays—Smithe, Robson, Duck, A. E. B. Davie, Dingwall, Dunsmuir, Allen, Wilson, Cunningham, Drake, Raybould, Orr, John, Cooley, Cowan—15.

Two members were absent, and Mr. T. Davie, after speaking, walked out of the House and refused to vote.

The House then went into committee of supply, and passed a number of items.

LEGAL AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Legal Professions Act. Bill was read a first time; second reading on Friday.

The Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

On reassembling in the evening, the House went into supply and passed all the estimates brought, and on rising asked leave to sit again.

LOAN BILL.

The House went into committee to consider a message from the Lieut.-Governor, recommending a bill to authorize a loan of $300,000, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Smithe explained that it was desirable that there should be an act of this kind, as in case of emergency the government could meet the overdraft and raise the loan within the province.

Mr. Galbraith said it was evident the Provincial Secretary could not be in the confidence of the government, as only the other day he had stated that arrangements had been made for an overdraft of $250,000, and now there was a loan bill for a larger sum.

The bill was reported to the House and read a first time.

SMELTING WORKS.

The House went into committee to consider a message from the Lieut.-Governor, recommending a bill to encourage the erection of smelting works, Mr. Raybould in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Smithe explained that the government wished to be in a position to offer a subsidy for the establishment of such an enterprise. A proposition had been made by a Mr. Henderson who was highly recommended. He had asked a bonus of $10,000 on the condition that a mill capable of crushing 35 tons per day (of 24 hours) should be erected. The government, however, considered that a grant of $7,000 for a mill that would crush 20 tons a day for 12 hours, would be sufficient assistance as that would be about one-fifth of the actual cost of the mill. As a guarantee of the bona fide intentions of the promoters the government would ask that 1000 tons of ore be crushed at the rate of 20 tons per day before a dollar of the subsidy is paid.

Mr. Galbraith could have no objection to any effort made with a view to opening up the mineral resources of the province. He was of opinion, however, that the conditions of the agreement should be set forth in the bill.

Mr. Grant approved of the bill. There were many quartz ledges in the province that would pay handsomely if the facilities for reducing them were at hand.

Mr. Semlin had no objection to the bill and though he did not know that it would accomplish its object, he considered there should be some limitation to the rates which could be charged for milling ore.

Mr. Helgeson was in favor of the bill and would support it.

Committee rose and reported the bill which was read a first time.

VICTORIA-SAANICH RAILWAY.

House went into Committee on a bill respecting a subsidy for a railway from Victoria to North Saanich.

Hon. Mr. Smithe explained that the company asked that three per cent. on $250,000 be guaranteed. The bill proposed to guarantee two per cent. on that sum.

It was reported to the House and read a first time.

A bill to abolish road tolls was read a first time.

The report of the Committee on the Vancouver Incorporation Bill was adopted; third reading on Friday.

Coquitlam Water Works Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Municipalities Amendment Bill was considered in Committee, and the House adjourned at 11 p. m.

THE GREAT DEBATE.

Silver-Tongued Laurier and the Unimpassioned Blake Contrasted.

Stray Notes from the Press Gallery—New Minister of Justice.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The Riel debate drags its weary length, but the probabilities are that a vote will be taken on Thursday at the furthest, the result of which you will learn by telegraph. As the debate proceeds it becomes apparent that a visible impression is being made on the Liberal members who have signified their intention to vote against Landry's motion. The moving of the "previous question" prevented the possibility of any amendment being brought forward to that motion. On other questions closely allied with the Landry vote of censure, a vote was taken, which indicated unmistakeably that a surprise was in store for all such as dealt in prognostications as to the majority the government would have on the question, which was estimated by political "lunnies" would not be more than 20. My own impression is that it will be found that a very considerable number of the Ontario Liberals will vote with the government which will largely increase its majority, and that the number will exceed three and possibly four score. After Landry's motion has been disposed of the regular business of the House will be proceeded with; but at a certain stage of the proceedings the whole Northwest question will be opened up again, and as a wide field will be embraced in the charges to be brought against the government another debate of a very comprehensive nature awaits us. The vote on this motion will certainly be closer than any yet taken, that of 41 majority being the closest vote since 1879.

As your readers may possibly be aware the government has been on its defence while the opposition have led the assault. So far the weight of the debate and the preponderance of arguments have largely been in favor of the opposition. As yet Chapleau has not spoken, nor has Costigan. Langevin led off first, followed subsequently by Messrs. White, Caron and Thompson. The speeches of Ministers Langevin and White did not impress the gallery any too favorably. That of Sir A. P. Caron was in advance of any of those previously delivered on the government side. Last night

THE NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE

held the floor for over five hours in replying to Mr. Blake's speech of Friday night. Much anxiety was felt as to the success which would attend the efforts of Mr. Thompson's first effort. To him and to his friends the moment was a supreme one. A reputation was about to be made or forever lost. The honorable gentleman had not proceeded but a very short time with his address ere it became apparent that at last Mr. Blake had met "a foeman worthy of his steel."

The Minister of Justice spoke for five hours, and towards the close he by no means looked like "the flowers that bloom in the Spring," for the physical strain of these long speeches is very severe. Mr. Blake has been looking out of sorts since Friday, and Mr. Thompson, who has not the same powerful frame as Mr. Blake, fairly faded away towards the last of his address. The speech was by long odds the most powerful argument yet made for the government, and it was an argument befitting a gentleman and a Judge. Mr. Thompson approached the question in a judicial spirit, and discussed it calmly, fairly and logically. He is not an eloquent or enthusiastic man, and does not seem to have the sense of humor which is usually found in good public speakers, but he gives the impression of sincerity, and that, after all, is the most telling argument in speaking. He spoke largely off-hand, yet never diffusedly, and missed few weak points in the opposition armor. The effort of Mr. Thompson is admitted on all sides to have been an able and well considered one, giving its author a front position as a parliamentarian and debater. But still the list is not exhausted and representatives on both the right and left of the Speaker will yet "buck the tiger" ere a vote is reached.

MR. LAURIER'S SPEECH,

last Tuesday was a magnificent effort, nothing approaching it having been achieved since confederation. He has received a bestowal of praise from both sides of the House, including members of the government, for his speech. Nearly every one agrees with Mr. Blake, when he said that Mr. Laurier's was unquestionably the best that had been delivered in Parliament since Confederation. Mr. Laurier possesses all the requirements and accomplishments of an orator. He is handsome and well made, with an open, honest and pleasant countenance, a finely balanced head covered with crisp, curling dark hair. Although his lungs are not strong his voice is of good average power which is well modulated, and which he exercised to the fullest extent on Tuesday. He is equally at home speaking in English as in French, and it is only once in a while that one can detect his French training in his pronunciation. His language is invariably well chosen and felicitous. One can notice as he goes along that he has paid good heed to his lessons in elocution, for in addition to the skillful modulation of his voice, his attitudes and gestures are very graceful and give added effect to his words. What renders his speeches more attractive and popular is the fact that

HE IS NEVER PERSONAL,

never sarcastic, and invariably takes high ground in discussing any subject. In a speech like that delivered on Tuesday it was of course to be expected that he had carefully prepared himself. This was shown in the excellent arrangement of his subject and the way in which his arguments were put. But if these were all well thought over and prearranged, he scarcely looked at his notes except to refresh his memory, while his language came spontaneous as though suggested—as no doubt in great measure it was—by the inspiration of the moment. One could see in looking over the House that all felt a delight in listening to him, whether they agreed with him or not and when he rose, as he often did, to a climax, there was dead silence, followed by shouts of applause. Such is a faint description of Mr. Laurier and his great speech, but it conveys a very poor idea of what was seen and heard.

MR BLAKE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Blake in his speeches presents a striking contrast to his co-leader, Mr. Laurier. Take his speech of Friday as a good sample of this. His natural bent of mind and his training have made him in everything the lawyer. He is for the most part unimpassioned and cool, keeping himself strictly within the line of his argument and pursuing it to the end with rigid and logical exactness. Not but that he can flare up at times if need be, or when he is provoked, and then he is very ready at retort and answers back with biting sarcasm, but he is in no sense an orator in the sense Mr. Laurier is, though his language is generally well chosen, but it is often diffuse and his sentences long and involved. It is seldom that he employs any gestures, only occasionally using the right hand to give weight to some pregnant remark. Sometimes when roused, the momentary passion will find vent in the swaying of the body and the head, but he soon relapses into a calmer attitude and pursues his argument as if no irritating thought had broken its continuity. The best and most popular portions of Mr. Blake's speeches are those of

A DIDACTIC CHARACTER,

and they are always original and often truly eloquent though not delivered with the flourishes of the orator. When Mr. Blake is pointing out what is his duty as a public man, or what the duty is of other public men, his language is choice and the sentiment exalted. Generally his manner is deliberate except when his temper is ruffled and he is provoked into an attack. It was more than ordinarily so on Friday, as became the subject, for throughout his speech was one exclusively of argument and close reasoning, which, though masterly in their treatment, will not take with the public as Mr. Laurier's speech will, which combined argument with an array of historical facts, with appeals to patriotism, feeling, and sentiment. And yet there is no other man in the House equal to such a speech as that delivered by Mr. Blake, for the mass of information that he had collected, for the evidence he had arrayed in support of his statements, and for the masterly manner in which he brought these to bear in proving his case. The two opposition leaders stand unique in Parliament in their own particular gifts as speakers, and no one on the other side of the House can at all approach or measure swords with them as the ablest and most accomplished parliamentary speakers in Canada.

AGAIN BURNED.

The Toronto Mail Building Receives Another Scorching.

A despatch from Toronto yesterday states that the upper or top flat of the handsome edifice on the corner of King and Bay streets, known as the *Mail* building, and occupied by the Bell Telephone Company, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. A fire broke out in the same room on the 24th of May, 1884, at noon when the full staff of young women were at work on the exchange calls. During the progress of the flames many of these found shelter on the eves and cornices of the building, their escape from a terrible death being regarded as almost miraculous. The edifice was repaired and made as nearly fire-proof as it was possible to construct a building. Iron pillars and sheeting were largely utilized. The origin of the fire on Wednesday night is shrouded in mystery. The night watch operator said that about 3 o'clock this morning two strange men entered his office and clubbed and gagged him. He remembers nothing more until he was found. He had the appearance of having been roughly handled, and it is supposed his assailants set fire to the building. The affair is being investigated. Loss to the telephone company, $50,000, and total loss, $100,000.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Jim and Charley Myers, Fort Reports, for being drunk, were fined $5 each. Kitty got 14 days.

Tim and Baptist Louis, in possession of intoxicants, were fined $25 each, or one month.

Chung Sing, supplying an Indian with liquor, $50 and $1 costs, or three months at hard labor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr today: Paulier, Coppine, Phillips, Levison, W G McKenzie, J Reed, H P McLaughlin, T Reiley, W Crayton, J Sarborne, J E Belyea, Mrs Graham, D Rabbs, Hayward, D W Strong, W Ash, C Hogue, A McDonald, Silias, H Benedict, R Holmes, Brown, Borman.

OPIUM LICENSES.

After making a spirited fight in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, and notified an intention to appeal to the Supreme Court against the constitutionality of the law which imposes the "high license" of $250 per half year, as well as promising to have a lock at all and singular the constables who arrested them the Chinese defendants have at last thought better of it, and have signified their wish to submit to the decision of the Stipendiary Magistrate, by paying such penalties and costs as he may impose. The presence of Mr. Vrooman and the determined attitude of Constable Stewart have no doubt contributed to this end.—*Free Press.*

CABLE DESPATCHES.

GLADSTONE CONDEMNED.

LONDON, April 2.—A great mass meeting is being held this afternoon in Guild Hall to protest against the granting of a parliament to Ireland. The Lord Mayor presided. Sir John Lubbock, Liberal member of parliament for London University moved the adoption of a resolution condemning Gladstone for his intention of handing Ireland over to Parnell, whom he had previously denounced. A workingman arose and offered an amendment to Lubbock's resolution, which was carried amid the wildest enthusiasm.

[Here the line went down and again our readers are deprived of interesting foreign news.—ED.]

OMINOUS PROCEEDINGS.

LONDON, April 2.—There is the greatest activity in the British Foreign Office. Gladstone has spent considerable time there to-day conferring with Earl Rosebery, Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

WAR-LIKE GREECE.

ATHENS, March 31.—April 6th, the anniversary of the Independence of Greece, it is believed has been selected to declare war. A Turkish army of 200,000 will march on the Greeks, numbering 90,000, almost all untrained men. War is imminent.

FRANCE EXCITED.

PARIS, April 2.—Leading French newspapers take a gloomy view of the situation in the east. Two French ironclads have been ordered to be put in readiness for immediate dispatch to the Mediterranean Sea.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

Further Arrests Made in New York in Connection with the Broadway Franchise.

NEW YORK, April 1.—To-day Ex-Alderman Chas. B. Wait was arrested by Inspector Byrne at the Grand Central depot, on arrival of the train on which the Ex-Alderman had come from Essex on the Lake Champlain road. He was not in the least disconcerted, and seemed to understand the purport of the mission even before the warrant was produced, and he was informed he was under arrest. The evening papers publish interviews with Judge Gildersleeve, in which the Judge says Wait is the man who wrote the letter offering to tell all he knew about the Broadway franchise bribery.

The *Commercial Advertiser* publishes three columns of an interview with Wait, calling it his confession. The substance of his statement is that as a reward for his services in securing the election of Kirtz as President of the Board of Aldermen, in 1884, he was given the privilege of appointing the railroad committee. He appointed such men as he knew he could easily control, and who know "Jim" Richmond. They voted on the franchise bill just as he dictated. The Ex-Alderman claims he did all this out of pure friendship for "Jim" Richmond, who was Jacob Sharp's right bower in the lead, and he, (Wait), never got a dollar. He mentions a number of Aldermen who, he thinks, did receive money, but makes no positive statements. Wait finally acknowledged his interest in getting the Broadway franchise bill through, and that he was stimulated by the promise of the Erie Commissionership.

NEW YORK FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Alderman Fullgraff was arrested this morning on a bench warrant, on a charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the Broadway Surface Railroad Franchise. He was taken to the District Attorney's office.

COMING THIS WAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Mrs. Thos. A. Hendricks left to-day for an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

ROWDY SPIRITS.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 31.—Elsie Reynolds, a spiritualistic medium, was exposed while perpetrating a fraud last night. There was a general row, and forty blows were exchanged.

NEW STAGE COACH.

Mr. C. F. King to-day placed a brand new coach on the stage line between this city and Esquimalt. The conveyance was built at Mr. Grimm's carriage works, Johnson street, and reflects credit on the skill displayed by that gentleman in turning out so strong and substantial a 'bus as the one Mr. King now drives—for it has no superior in the province. The workmanship in every respect is extremely creditable, demonstrating that in Victoria conveyances of this class can be built, thereby obviating the necessity of importing these and similar class of vehicles. Success to our local industries, say we and one and all.

RAPIDLY PROGRESSING.

The work of clearing the line for the extension from Port Moody to Vancouver is progressing rapidly. The protest entered by certain property owners against the railway going through their lands is causing some embarrassment to the contractors.

CHEMAINUS STATION.

The erection of the station buildings for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway was begun to-day. The buildings will be erected in close proximity to the mills and lumber yard of Messrs. Croft & Angus, into whose yards switches from the main track will be run.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

There was not a very large attendance at the sale of city lots at New Westminster on Tuesday, and only a small number went up to the upset price. About sixteen lots were sold, realizing $4,195.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases. *

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Victoria, Friday, April 2, 1886.

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J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

C. P. R. MAIL SUBSIDY.

The *Colonist* takes exception to our remarks concerning the proposed Imperial subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway mail steamship line. Our contemporary never loses an opportunity in displaying its hostility to the scheme of placing a first class line of mail steamers in the service between this province and the Orient, without which service the full mission and object of the great Canadian transcontinental, inter-oceanic system would not be complete. In a scheme of this magnitude, fraught, as it is, with great future results, THE TIMES rises above sectionalism in the interest of the entire nation and the great empire of which we form so important an integral part. In the matter of the subsidy of £100,000 a year, for ten years, it will be found that the statements of THE TIMES—as have been all its announcements in the past, in relation to all concerns appertaining to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and its interests on this coast, as well as elsewhere—to be substantially correct, notwithstanding the incredulity of our ancient and green-eyed, contemporary. Montreal and Winnipeg journals were put in possession of the same information, as was THE TIMES; but the *Colonist* was not. Hence its wrath for being forestalled in a matter of so much importance to the future prosperity of this province.

AMERICAN FLOUR.

In the east considerable dissatisfaction exists against the present tariff on flour. The millers have endeavored on more than one occasion, observes the Montreal *Gazette*, to obtain a change in the duties on wheat and flour that would equalize the protection accorded to home industry. It is asserted there is an anomaly in the present arrangement which imposes a duty of fifteen cents a bushel on wheat and only fifty cents a barrel on flour, making it more advantageous to import American flour than the raw material to be manufactured in Canada, but the protection to the milling interest to the extent of the duty on flour is a positive one none the less. The complaint of the millers is based upon the descrimination in railway rates in favor of the long haul, say Minneapolis to points of consumption in Ontario and Quebec, and the statement that the hard wheat of the Northwestern States has to be imported to some extent for the manufacture of particular brands of flour, and they have urged that either an increase in the duty on flour or a reduction in the duty on wheat is wanted to adequately protect the interest in the Dominion. Against this contention there has been urged that the hard wheat for mixing purposes can now be obtained in Manitoba, and that the rates of freight which permitted the shipment of American flour to Canada in spite of the duty, were abnormal and temporary, and from the return of imports for the first eight months of the current fiscal year the latter view appears to have been well founded. From July 1st, 1884, to February 28th, 1885, there was entered for consumption in the Dominion 471,896 barrels of flour and meal, of the value of $1,805,246, while in the eight months ending February 28th last, the quantity entered for consumption was only 176,836, that is to say, the import has this year decreased 295,060 barrels. The quantity of grain brought into the Dominion for home consumption has, in the past eight months, declined to 1,087,154 bushels, from 1,328,610 bushels in the corresponding period of the preceding year, so that it is evident Canadian millers are purchasing home-grown wheat almost exclusively, and less American flour than ever before is finding its way into the Canadian market.

There are 2093 newspapers published in Great Britain, a growth from 551 in 1846. Four hundred and nine newspapers are published in London alone.

PRICE OF MONEY.

Concerning the proposed legislation on the vote of interest to be charged in the Dominion, *The Week* observes that there ought to have been in our constitution, as there is in that of the United States, a clause prohibiting any legislation which could impair the faith of contracts. Nothing else will prevent demagogism from tampering for political purposes with the life of industry and commerce. Improving on Dr. ORTON, Mr. McMULLEN now brings in a bill enabling mortgagors to break the mortgage contract by paying off the mortgage at any time after the expiration of three years, no matter for what period the lease may have been made. No corresponding power of calling in his money if the state of the money market renders it desirable is given to the mortgagee. There is no reason that we can see why the same principle should not be applied to municipal, provincial, or even Dominion securities. There is, indeed, no reason why it should not be applied even to a more extensive class of contracts. Are these legislators totally ignorant of all that experience, as well as common sense, has taught us on this subject? Do they not know that when superstition prohibited the taking of interest altogether the consequence was that a horde of usurious vampires sucked the blood of the people? Let them pass their bill; the consequence will be that money will never be lent for a longer period than three years, except upon terms which will cover the liability to be paid off in a downward state of the money market. Such is the boon which they will practically confer on borrowers at the expense of giving a shock to the foundations of commercial security and credit.

THE RIEL DEBATE.

During the recent debate on the execution of RIEL, it must be admitted, says the *Week*, that those hostile to the conduct of the government showed themselves able to do justice to their cause; seldom has a more telling speech than that of Mr. LAURIER been uttered in Parliament on any subject. When with upraised finger pointing at ministerial delay he cried—"Too late, too late! when hearts are swelling with long accumulating bitterness; when men, from long and weary waiting, have grown sullen and sore, a trifle sets the fatal mischief in motion, even as a spark of fire dropped into the prairie grass at certain times and seasons starts an unquenchable and mighty conflagration"—when, referring to the sudden admission by government of the dual privileges of the Metis, he asked "And why this sudden change of policy?" and thundered in reply, "Because of the bullets of Duck Lake by which the Canadian government stood convicted, yielding justice, not to right, but to rebellion,"—when he thus indicted the government he rose above his subject; but after all in the main his plea was for the French-Canadian National cause, which is not that of the Liberal party of Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Chicago packed 2,535,678 hogs last year. The aggregate of hogs slaughtered in the twelve months, ending with the 1st of March, 1886, was 4,928,730.

In the election for the Local Legislature in the Counties of Drummond and Arthebaska, Que., Mr. Girouard, Liberal and Rielist, was elected by a majority of about 500 over Mr. Prefontaine, Conservative and Rielist.

The population of London now exceeds every other city, ancient or modern; that of New York, and all its adjacent cities combined are not equal to two-thirds of it. Scotland, Switzerland and the Australian colonies each contain fewer souls, while Norway, Servia, Greece and Denmark have scarcely half so many. Yet at the beginning of the present century the population of all London did not reach one million.

The City of Berlin, with about the same population as New York, has 300,000 more square yards of streets than the American metropolis. It has comprehensive educational and charitable systems, and maintains 23 free circulating libraries. Its annual municipal expenditures are under $10,000,000. The annual expenditures of New York are nearly $36,000,000—over $10,000,000 being required for salaries of office-holders alone.

It is considered quite the thing for women in England to part their hair a little on one side, now that the habit of parting the hair in the middle is so nearly universal among men. This style of wearing the hair is quite becoming to some men as George William Curtis, for instance. Fechter, as Hamlet, parted his hair in the middle; King Lear is always thus represented; Schiller always wore his hair in this style. Tennyson, Longfellow, Carlyle, Walt Whitman, Ed. Stedman, and Taine are notable examples of this fashion. The Prince of Wales and many others have also adopted the fashion, the parting being made very wide, with a towel instead of a comb.

It is said that the Customs officials are about to levy duty on books sent by mail to editors for review. The levying of such duty will produce no revenue at all, for editors will not pay it, and will not go to the bother of passing the books through the Customs. On the contrary, it will diminish the revenue—no book, no review; and no review, no books purchased by the public because of the review. As a matter of fact the leading American and English publishers already send their books to publishers through their agents, and it is presumed duty is paid upon them. The persons to suffer will be the authors and those publishers who do not transact in Canada an amount of business justifying their having special agents here.

ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the constitution. In time, the poison will certainly show its effects, and with all the more virulence the longer it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimple, sty, boil, skin disorder and sense of unnatural lassitude, or languor, is one of Nature's warnings of the consequences of neglect.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease and the special corruptions of the blood. It is the only alterative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly cleanse the system of **Scrofulous** and **Mercurial** impurities and the pollution of **Contagious Diseases**. It also neutralizes the poisons left by **Diphtheria** and **Scarlet Fever**, and enables rapid recuperation from the enfeeblement and debility caused by these diseases.

Myriads of Cures

Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in the past forty years, are attested, and there is no blood disease, at all possible of cure, that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, and wherever found, from the scurvy of the Arctic circle to the "veldt-sores" of South Africa, this remedy has afforded health to the sufferers by whom it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, within their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it, where all other treatment had been unavailing. People will do well to

Trust Nothing Else

than AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Numerous crude mixtures are offered to the public as "blood purifiers," which only allure the patient with the pretense of many cheap doses, and with which it is folly to experiment while disease is steadily becoming more deep-seated and difficult of cure. Some of these mixtures do much lasting harm. Bear in mind that the only medicine that can radically purify the vitiated blood is

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A Quantity of Serviceable and Condemned

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The lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and of the Auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Esquimalt Yard,
22nd March, 1886. mar23

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for semi-detached Dwellings for Officers, Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C." will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 12th April next inclusively, for the erection and completion of Three Pairs of semi-detached Dwellings at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st April next.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

S. FLETCHER,
Acting Secretary.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 29th March, 1886. mar30 tf

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Ten Pin Alley Balls and Pins,

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FOLDING CHAIRS—a beautiful assortment just received—Covered, Carpet, Velvet and Plush.
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Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A M	.....

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R. C. JANION,

STORE STREET. feb17

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Candles,
Salad Oil, Bulk and case,
Cocoa Matting, plain & fancy
Fry Pans,
Galv'd Iron Buckets,
Etc. Etc. Etc.

—AT—

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A HOTEL, half way between Nicola and Granite Creek, has been opened for the accommodation of the travelling public, who can make this the first night's stopping place from Nicola, and reach Granite Creek next day.

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The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

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Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.

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☞ Charges moderate.

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Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.

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Ho! For the Mines.

THE PONEY EXPRESS

A FOUR HORSE STAGE,

WILL LEAVE SPENCE'S BRIDGE EVERY MONDAY MORNING, arriving at Alex. Cantlee's the same evening, and connecting there with a first class Saddle Train; leaves on Tuesday morning.

Arriving at Granite Creek the same Evening.

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FARE—THROUGH TRIP, - - $14
EXPRESS FREIGHT, 10 cts. per lb

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The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

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All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

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GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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TABLE DELICACIES.

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FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

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Every article for hotel, boarding house or private family use.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
Johnson Street.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, April 2, 1886.

The Fantastic Dandy of the Sea.

Of all the crab tribe, this is surely the most fantastic little fellow, and ought to be considered the "missing link," for he certainly has one of the first instincts of civilization, namely, that of attempting to cover himself with extraneous and ornamental garments. He is the dandy of the sea. Bits of seaweed are his great reliance, but small objects of almost any kind he will appropriate, even to bits of stone or wood. One of mine showed considerable taste and an idea of style, preferring the most gaudy colors he could find in the tank.

These little animals will spend hours every day at the toilet, appropriating with their handlike claws bits of seaweed, sertularia, sponge or tubularia. One will perhaps place a bit on the tip of his nose, or suspend from it a long, ribbon-like strip of red or green algæ, or affix similar fragments to his legs, elbows or knees, as we may call them. He does not appear to take these pieces at random, but has the air of selecting them with care, and then leisurely cutting them from the large fronds with his own nippers, of which he has two pair one upon each of his two foremost arms. Having severed the desired portion, he takes it up in one of his hand (for his nippers serve for hands as well as shears), and placing one end of it in his mouth, evidently deposits a piece of mucous, or marine cement, which secures the object in the position which his lordship sees fit to arrange it, and in which matter he is somewhat fastidious. This mucous must have great strength, for in his native element he will walk around thus arrayed without any danger of his ornaments being washed away, even by the rolling surf. In the tank, when his toilet is completed, he will advance to the front or most conspicuous spot he can find, and as near to the spectator as he can conveniently get, with a self-satisfied air, as if to say: "I'm in full dress now; how do you like my style?"—Cape Ann Breeze.

Mr. Lamar's Philosophical Neighbor.

Secretary Lamar doubtless finds inspiration in the study of a great local character who was the fighter of Mr. Lamar's neighborhood when the latter was a mere boy. This fighter was a planter by the name of James B. Zackery. His dialect and exploits were most happily described by Mr. Lamar at a recent dinner. Zackery, in his best days, whipped everything before him. One day young Lamar asked the fighter to give him the secret of his success. He said:

"Zackery, it can't be that you are bigger and stronger than everybody."

Zackery replied: "Well, Lucius, I jest explains it this yer way: When I goes into a fight I takes a good swar that I'm goin' to stay right thar! Mr. Lucius," added he, "fightin' is, I reckon, the most tiresomest business there is. When the other fellow begins to get his tire on, then your stayin' right thar will beat him, shore."

It was Zackery who, in condoling with a neighbor who had lost a good and faithful wife, said: "I am sorry for you; I know of nothin' that ungears a man so as to lose his wife." Toward the close of his life Zackery experienced religion. As he was lying upon his death-bed a neighbor came in and said:

"Well, Zackery, you will have to go soon, I am told."

"As is agreeable to mater," was his polite and conservative reply.

When asked if he thought his sins were all forgiven, he said, with even greater conservatism: "I reckon the heft of them are."—New York World.

The Nerveless Nations of Brazil.

The natives of Brazil are worthless in developing the country. They are indolent, nerveless, and do not waste any effort. They believe in postponing everything until next summer that cannot be done in a hammock or a rocking-chair. They are full of plans and schemes, but never carry them out because it is so much easier to contemplate them than to act. The demoralization of the laboring element by emancipation and the low price of coffee have reduced their incomes, and they buy their wines and fine clothes by plastering mortgages over the plantations they have inherited. Thus the Englishmen who already have a monopoly of the country, are gathering in the lands, and it will not be many years before the Portuguese aristocracy will be simply tenants upon their ancestral estates.

These Englishmen are making big profits out of the Brazilian trade, and particularly in the sale of coffee to the United States. The coffee crop, or rather the surplus for export, is worth from $45,000,000 to $60,000,000 a year. The commission men make advances in cash sometimes, but more often in supplies to the planters, get a big profit on the goods and a big interest on the cash, and take the crop in payment. As often as otherwise—for the Brazilian is a spendthrift and knows nothing of economy—the crop will not cover the advances, and the Englishmen seldom permit it to, so that the mortgage laps over on the plantation.—Rio Janeiro Cor. N. Y. Sun.

The Government's School Farms.

There are many queer attachments to this great and complicated machinery of government. How many people know that the United States is a landlord on quite a large scale, and that, too, in the old hotbed of states' right, South Carolina? Titles to no less than eighteen farms in that state are vested in the nation. These improved places vary in size from forty to 800 acres, the average being about 160 acres. They were bid in by tax commissioners of the United States away back in reconstruction days, and under the existing statutes no authority can be found to permit their redemption or to sell them. Congress passed an act twelve of fifteen years ago providing for the disposition of the income from the farms. They are in the custody of the internal revenue collector, who adds to his ordinary duties of looking after the tax on liquors and tobacco the renting and keeping up of the property.—Washington Letter.

A Military Organization of Firemen.

Paris firemen are armed with guns. The uniform consists of a blue tunic with buttons bearing the arms of the city of Paris, trousers of a deeper shade of blue, trimmed on the side with red. While on service in the man wear the cap of soldiers in the infantry service, but when at fires they wear a helmet of brass with a black crest. They are organized as infantry, and numbers fifty officers and 1,600 men. The chief officer is a colonel.

Names Derived from Occupations.

An investigator of names says after a long search for it he has been unable to find any person who ever bore that of Printer. He has found Painter, Stainer, Shoemaker, Tanner, Tinker, Carpenter and many others derived from trades or occupations, but no Printer.—Chicago Herald.

A Duke in Easy Circumstances.

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Which, ere he spake, foretold despair;
Thus did she look on such a day,
And such the fashion of her hair.
And thus she stood, when kneeling low,
He took the bramble from her dress.
And thus she laugh'd and talk'd, whose "No"
Was sweeter than another's "Yes."
He feeds on thoughts that most deject;
He impudently feigns her charms,
So reverenced in his own respect,
Dreadfully clasp'd by other arms;
And turns, and puts his brows, that ache,
Against the pillow where 'tis cold.
If only now his heart would break!
But O, how much a heart can hold!

HOUSES OF NATIVES AT WRANGELL.

Appearance of the Outside—Totem Poles and Family Crests—Interior View.

The most pretentious houses of the natives are at Wrangell. Some of them are 60x30 feet in size, one story high, built of logs, planked on the outside, nicely whitewashed with gable roof and doors and windows. They never have chimneys. The fire is built in the center of the smooth earthen floor, and the smoke escapes through a flat cupola in the roof. An elaborately carved and gaudily painted totem pole usually ornaments the front. Some of these are sixty feet high. They are popularly supposed to have some religious significance, but are merely heraldic devices illustrating the family history and showing the family crest, whether it be bear, beaver, eagle, shark, whale, wolf, frog or raven. These have their counterpart in the pictured buffalo robes and comp sticks of the Indians of the plains. To one who has never seen them before the effect is most startling. One writer says:

"Seen in the wet, grey dawn of early morning, as I first saw them, they have a most weird and strange appearance; the ravens which are carved upon them, the whales and the bears, are all of huge proportions, and have a most melancholy way of glaring down upon all who stand gazing at the barbarous relics."

But the totem poles are becoming weather-beaten and time-worn. The paint is nearly off, never to be renewed, and the pride of ancestry and achievement, as manifested by visible testimony, seems to have vanished with the preceding generation. In many cases, similar devices appear upon the tombs of the dead. Around the four sides of the interior of these houses is a raised platform several feet wide, the rear portion of which, opposite the entrance is partitioned into state rooms and screened by curtains of cotton or woolen stuff. On either side of these sleeping apartments are slabs of heraldic devices fixed to the walls. The best houses have modern stoves, furniture, crockery and kitchen utensils, and are very clean and comfortable throughout. There may be twenty of these in Wrangell.

The ordinary type of house is far from neat. The walls and ceilings are grimy with smoke; the pots and kettles seem never to be washed; everything is squalid, and the strings of dried meat and fish, oil bladders and pelts hung over the rafters are eloquent of degradation in the midst of superabundance. There is always a variety of traps, guns, nets, fishing implements, harpoons, spears, decoys for catching seals and all kinds of fur animals, birds and sea fowl. The families have ample supplies of oil suits, rubber boots, blankets, miscellaneous clothing, and even ornaments. No simple people were ever better "fixed," and as I have stated, their capacity for improvement and adaptability to new and better methods of living and doing is very marked.—Cor. Pioneer Press.

Water and Explosives in Mining.

Attention is called to the fact that the value of water as an aid to blasting, when used in connection with explosives, is rapidly becoming recognized in this country, as well as in the larger mines and quarries of Europe. Among the favorable points pertaining to this process special mention is made of the fact that the powder, in exploding, bursts the tube containing the water, and—careful estimates showing—with increased power or explosive violence; this is because the rending force is extended through the water, in accordance with certain well-known principles of hydrostatics, over the enlarged interior area of the bore hole, due to the space occupied by the water tube.

A much larger quantity of the material to be mined or quarried is thus brought down or loosened with a smaller quantity of the explosive used. Again, the heat given off by the burning of the powder and surrounding gases converts a larger portion of the water into steam, the elastic force of which assists in the operation of blasting, and the steam and remaining water together extinguish the flame and flash of the powder.—Coal Trade Journal.

Cured the Cat of Meddling.

An Auburn man recently cured his cat of getting upon the table in search of provender. He left some nitro-glycerine in a saucer close to the edge of the table and poured a little milk on it, then went out and waited. As he peeked through the window he saw the cat jump upon the table. He sniffed. Soon the cat found the milk, and in drinking it put its paw in to the saucer. The man laughed aloud with glee. Then he heard a noise, and slowly got up from a corn-field over the fence, picked several cords of splinters out of himself and started into the house to see how the cat felt, but was surprised when he found the cat had gone and taken the house with her.—Exchange.

Sage Remark in a Street Car.

Perhaps the revision of the Bible was unnecessary, after all. The historian is impelled to this reflection by a sage remark which was uttered in his hearing in a street car the other day. On the opposite side of the car were two women, who were talking loudly. Said one: "Did you know Sarah had another lot of money left her by her cousin's will?" "Law me!" exclaimed the other, "the Bible never said a truer thing than 'them that has gits!'" Boston Record.

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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
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Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, thence east 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 15, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to the S. W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. R. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

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Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

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JOHN GRANT,

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, April 2, 1886.

DIED.

YOUNG—At Victoria, on the 2nd inst. James Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer of the Province of British Columbia, a native of Hampshire, England, in his 48th year.

☞ The funeral will take place on Sunday next, from his late residence, James Bay, at 2.30, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Letter detained for postage: Mrs. F Pearce, Auckland, N. Z.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favo revery day. *

—The Victoria Dancing Club's calico ball last night was a very pleasant affair.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Mrs. Robert Thain, a former resident of this city, died in San Francisco, March 30th.

—A large number of prominent Victorians went to the mainland to-day by the Louise.

—Mr. Robbins manager of the Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, is in this city.

—Collector Beecher and family have arrived home at Port Townsend from their visit to the east.

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's lacrosse shoes, just arrived at Geo. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—The steamers Queen City and Idaho are running between Sound ports and Vancouver, carrying freight at $4 per ton.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Snowden, Nanaimo, occurred on Monday last. She was a native of Bedford, England, and was 38 years of age.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—R. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets.

—Rev. Mr. Dowler will deliver an elocutionary reading in the Gorge Methodist Church on Friday evening. A well selected programme of selections from the poets will be rendered. Admission, 25 cents. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Encalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—On Tuesday morning four Chinamen belonging to the farm on Nanaimo river, went out in a boat on that river, and the boat sinking, two of them were drowned, the other two getting ashore with considerable difficulty.

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—The turntable for the Island railway at Nanaimo is almost in position, and in a few days the thirty ton locomotives will be spun around like a top, and traveling crab fashion be a record of the past.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street. *

—The property owners along the foreshore from Port Moody to Vancouver have lodged a protest with the C. P. R. officials against the use of their lands until they are paid for same. These are Messrs. Bole, Chisholm, J. C. Armstrong, W. B. Wilson, Douglas, J. & W. Johnson, Clarke, Duncan, Stramberg, Edmunds and Webster.

—Among the passengers on the schooner Lee, which sailed on Wednesday morning for Alaska from Seattle, were the members of the brass band who were "bound for Alaska or bust." After they get there there is no danger of their "busting," as the people of Sitka and Juneau, whites, Russians and Indians, will go wild over the first brass band.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: M Lenz, Hutchison & Co, D Spencer, E S Scully & Co, J Crawford, E B Carmichael, W Abell, Davis & W, W F Wood, A Cowan, A E House, Turner, B & Co, W J Wilson, W J Jeffreys, A Gilmore, Templeton & M, Hastings S Mill Co, W Wilson, M B Atkinson, W Jonson, Captake & M, J E Ward & Co, Irving & Co, J R McKenzie, Shuswap M Co, Wm Eehert, H Saunders, Nanaimo E P S, J Abrams, G T Shubell & Co, G H Maynard, J Mairs, J Robinson, T R McNubry, T R Smith, O Radgrift, J Abrams, D A Miller, H Ross, W H Raymond, A Gilmore, J Maynard, L & N Lilley, A R Johnson, E J Salmon, H Mansell, Baker & Fullerton, Rev S Holmes, B C P M Co, T H Noble, E G Prior, T H Noble, J H Todd & Son, J Dwyer & Co, A W Huson, J Wheeler, T Earle.

AMATEUR MINERS.

Two young men, says the *Columbian*, arrived at Granite Creek not long ago for the purpose of making an easy fortune. On arrival they proceeded at once to prospect. One of them got down on his knees by the edge of the creek and carefully scanned the gravelly bottom, and reported to his companion that there was no gold to be seen. The other got down and took a look, and came to the same conclusion. Both of them decided that there was no gold in Granite Creek, and that the whole thing was a sell, and both returned by the first pack train.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

The Messrs. Young Bros. of the old and well known establishment "The New England Bakery," Government street, are now delivering Bread, Pies and Cakes to their numerous customers in all parts of the city. *

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Estimates of Dominion Expenditure in British Columbia for the Year 1886-7.

The following are the estimates of Dominion expenditure in British Columbia for the year 1886-7, as shown by the official blue book.

Public Debt—Investment of dividends, $15,445.32.

Charges of management—Country savings bank, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia, $16,000.

Civil Government—Salaries of Lieut.-Governor, $9,000.

Administration of Justice—Circuit allowances, $6,000; salary of Chief Justice, $5,820; salary of one Puisne Judge, $4,850; Salary of three Puisne Judges, at $4,000 each, $12,000.

Penitentiaries—New Westminster—$46,971.25.

Immigration—Agent at Victoria, salary, $1,[illegible].

Quarantine — Inspecting physician, $1,000; steward, $400; contingencies, $500.

Pensions—Capt. P. J. Hankin, late Colonial Secretary, $2595.55; Stipendary Magistrates or County Court Judges, A. F. Pemberton, $1622.16; H. M. Ball, $2265.56; E. H. Saunders, 1999.92; and W. H. Spalding, $1622.16.

Militia—Pay and maintenance of "A," "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery, at Quebec, Kingston and Victoria, $172,700.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Expenditure in British Columbia, $350,000; L. K. Jones, services as private secretary to Chief Engineer C. P. R., $100.

Esquimalt Graving Dock—Amount required to complete, $45,000.

Public Works—B. C. Penitentiary, $50,000; Vancouver Quarantine Station and outbuildings, $5300; general repairs and improvements, harbors and rivers, B. C., $2000; dredging, $15,000; removal of Dredger rock, Victoria harbor, $8500.

Mail Subsidies—Steam service between the U. S. and Victoria, $17,640.

Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances, B. C., $7500; H. G. Lewis, agent, $1600; clerical assistance, $250; messenger, $120; contingencies, $430.

Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery overseers and Wardens, $4000.

Subsidies—Amount of estimate for all provinces including British Columbia, $3,964,615.75.

Indian affairs—For Indians of B. C. generally $31,030; for survey, $11,837; reserve commission, $9,500.

Miscellaneous—To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to customs officers, $4,000.

Collection of Revenues—New Westminster Customs House — Permanent salaries $8,404, daily wages and extra service, $1600, office rents and contingencies $900, total $10,904. Victoria Custom House—Permanent salaries $16,596, daily wages and extra service, $1,200, office rents and contingencies, $1,200, total, $18,996. Nanaimo Customs House — Permanent salaries, $2,200, daily wages and extra service $600, office rents and contingencies $100, total, $2,900. Telegraph lines B. C. $34,500.

Post Office—Railway mail service, $20,000; steamboat and sailing craft service, $34,000; ordinary land conveyance service, $36,000; mail bags, mail locks, &c., $600; total, $90,600. Salaries of B. C. Inspectors division, Inspector, $2000; second class clerks, $2150; third class clerks, $800; railway first class clerk, $960; second class clerk, $800; railway third class clerks, $2400; Postmaster, Victoria, $2400; second class clerks, Victoria, $2850; third class clerks, Victoria, $2440; messenger, Victoria, $400; night duty and mileage allowance, to railway mail clerks, $400; remittances to postmasters for balances of salary, $500; provisional allowance on salaries, $5326; total salaries, $27,026.

Miscellaneous, traveling charges and expenses of Inspector and other officers on duty, $600; stationery, printing and advertising, $1,000; manufacture of postage stamps, post cards, envelopes and post bands, $800; hand stamps for post marking, $100; transit postage to the U. S., $2[illegible]; miscellaneous charges and equipment, $600; total $3,330. Total post office appropriation for B. C., $120,926.

Dominion Lands—Agent, $2,500; clerks $8,340; caretaker, $120; contingencies, $2,000.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

The cottage of Mr. W. Shears, of Shears & Page, on Menzies street, was entered last night by burglars, but nothing of value was stolen. The burglars resorted to quite an original method to get inside. A row of holes was bored with an auger or bit, completely across the front door, below the lock, the holes being so close together that the door was cut completely in two. The work must have occupied a considerable time, and when finished the lower half was very easily swung open. The cottage is at present unoccupied, Mr. Shears being domiciled at Dr. Matthews' residence during the absence of Mrs. Shears in England, and all small moveable articles of value had been removed. The house furniture, etc., is still in the cottage, but the thieves evidently were not after that kind of swag and did not touch it. The only loss is the door, which has been competely destroyed.

On Tuesday night, a Chinaman was caught in the residence of Mr. R. Carr, near Beacon Hill, by Mr. Carr's Chinese servant. A quantity of blankets and other effects had been collected for removal, when the thief was surprised. A tussle ensued between the two Chinamen, the servant being severely bitten on the hand. The thief jumped through the window, which he smashed, and made good his escape. A pair of shoes, a cap and a false pigtail were found outside.

With two, three or four robberies in as many days, the police committee may reconsider their determination to weaken the police force. The recent lull in petty crimes is due probably more to the fact that the force had been increased than to the absence of the criminal classes.

WAIT A WHILE.

Several gentlemen have recently returned from Granite Creek, and in conversation with our reporter one of them said: "Advise all who intend going to Granite Creek to 'bide a wee.' The trail into the mines is still covered with snow, rendering pedestrianism far from pleasant or even safe. The claims are somewhere under the covering of snow and ice and may be in a condition to be worked in another month, but at present you might as well look for the shining metal in an Alaskan glacier. It is absolutely cruel of you newspaper fellows to publish reports calculated to mislead. No person should go into Granite Creek for a month at least, as mining operations until that time will consist of spinning yarns and dreaming dreams of the wealth that is always just within reach but seldom secured. I am satisfied, having made my pile in experience, and don't want any more of it." And having thus delivered himself the grumbler departed. The advice he offers to those bound for Granite Creek — to wait for another month is worth heeding. Disappointed men give the place a bad name, which it does not deserve.

ROBBERY.

A man named James King, stopping at the Western hotel, imbibed a little too much tangle-foot last night, and lost fifty or sixty dollars. Several parties who were in his company are suspected of having gone through him.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. J. Judson Young, Assistant Provincial Treasurer, Dies this Morning Very Unexpectedly.

At an early hour this forenoon the news of the very sudden and unexpected death of Mr. J. Judson Young, Deputy Provincial Treasurer for British Columbia, took every one by surprise. It was known that Mr. Young had been ailing for some time past; but during the last few days he had apparently begun to recover his usual robust health and vigor. On Sunday in company with Supt. Royeraft he walked out as far as the outer wharf and around in that locality. Since then he has been out and in, and expressing himself as feeling much better. Yesterday afternoon he was about as usual. At an early hour this morning he held a conversation with one of his daughters. To her he stated that he had not rested so well as usual, but as the day was likely to be a fine one he hoped to be considerable better before evening. At about a quarter to eight this morning his room was again entered by his daughter, who found her father dead. Her feelings can be better imagined than described on receiving such a shock. Medical and other aid was speedily summoned and in attendance; but all was of no avail, the silver cord was broken and his spirit had taken its flight. The cause of the sudden and fatal illness is supposed to have been heart disease.

Mr. Young was in his 48th year, having been born on the 9th of April, 1838, in Litchfield, Hampshire, England. Was the second son of Capt. Young, R.N. The first position held by the deceased was in Somerset House, London. After remaining in this position for a few years he came to Eastern Canada in 1857. The outbreak of the Fraser river gold excitement of 1858, induced Mr. Young, like many others to come to British Columbia. In January, 1860, he was appointed by Sir James Douglas to a junior clerkship in the department of the Secretary for the Colony. In addition to his position in the department already referred to, he was selected by Sir James Douglas as governor's private secretary. By that gentleman, Mr. Young was held in great esteem and he speedily became a great favorite with the governor and all such as had business to transact with that gentleman. In 1871 he was appointed clerk of the Executive Council, which position he held until March, 1873, when he received the appointment of Treasury Clerk. He was appointed deputy to the Provincial Treasurer on the 29th of April, 1875, which position he held until his death. Mr. Young was esteemed by every one; he being one of the few of our public officials that was a favorite with all. He died without an enemy or illwisher. He was one of our early pioneers, upon whose ranks of late frequent calls have been made. Thus another of the noble band of sterling, generous hearted fellows who came to this country in the early days has passed away. Few will be greater missed from our midst than J. Judson Young. He has left behind him two estimable daughters, who are overwhelmed with grief at their sudden and irreparable bereavement, to whom a kind and sympathetic community extends a heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. To them he was a fond and devoted father. Mr. Young was a member of the Legion of Honor, as well as a member of the A. O. of Workmen. It is understood that in addition to these he left his family well provided for. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Montreal street, James Bay, at 2:30 o'clock, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3:30.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, April 2.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

NEW BILL.

Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal 44 Vict., chap. 14, and 47 Vict., chap. 19, Statutes of British Columbia." Leave granted and bill read a first time.

TRAMWAY BILL.

On motion of Mr. Drake the House went into Committee on the Vancouver Tramway Incorporation Bill, Mr. Cunningham in the chair.

On clause 11, giving the company the right to select from streets upon which they would place their tracks, Mr. Orr proposed that the selection should be made with the approval of the corporation.

Mr. Drake assented.

Mr. Dingwall said this bill was now in a worse shape than when last before the House.

Mr. Raybould said the bill was premature, and not in the interest of the citizens. Victoria has been incorporated for a great many years and it had no street railway yet.

Mr. Grant knew no reason why the bill should not pass. The people of the city have not objected to the bill, and if the promoters are willing to put their money into it they should be given an opportunity to do so.

Clause 11 was passed. Mr. Beaven moved that the following be substituted for clause 12: "Within sixty days from the passing of this act, the company shall deposit with some chartered bank in Victoria the sum of five thousand dollars, or such other securities to that amount as shall be satisfactory to the government of British Columbia, to the credit of the said government, there to remain until the said street railways in accordance with the terms of this act. And if the said amount or other securities above mentioned be not deposited as aforesaid within sixty days, this act shall be null and void. And provided also that if the said street railways shall not be completed as aforesaid the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be forfeited to the government of British Columbia, and the provisions of this act shall be null and void. And upon the completion of the street railways in accordance with this act the deposit or security shall be returned to the company.

Mr. Drake said the amendment that had been made to the bill placed the construction of the road in the hands of the corporation and did away with the necessity of this clause. No special privilege was asked for, and it would be unfair to require the company to make the deposit.

Mr. T. Davie thought there should be a finality to these proceedings. He had understood that this bill had been defeated by a large majority the other evening, and was surprised to see it again before the House. He moved that the committee do rise.

Mr. McLeese thought the bill should be considered. The railway corporation would materially assist the city in opening up the streets. He had opposed the name of Vancouver, but when that was carried he was ready to give the railway and any other similar enterprise his hearty support.

ACCIDENT.

A young man named George O'Brien had the misfortune to lose two fingers while working in Cowan's stove factory this morning. They were cut off by machinery while working. The young man felt very much grieved over the loss, and as he only recently arrived in the city it is to be the more regretted.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church took place on Wednesday evening last. There was a fair attendance of members and adherents. The following facts, gleaned from the reports, will be interesting to many of our readers. Fifty-seven names were added to the communion roll during the year, and thirty-three removed, leaving 164 communicants at present in good standing. The Sabbath School has nineteen teachers, with 222 scholars on the roll, and an average attendance of 160. The school has prospered greatly during the year under the efficient superintendence of Mr. John Meston. There are nine elders and twelve managers. The following is a brief statement of finances:

Balance on hand from last year	$ 241 52
Total receipts during the year	3,185 05
Total	$3,426 57
Expenditure for congregational purposes	$3,134 00
For missions	224 35
Balance on hand	68 22
Total	$3,426 57

AT THE RINK

A large number of persons attended the rink last evening to witness the various races. Some were exciting and some were slow. Bradley beat Swannick, the Nanaimo man beat Moss, both running races. Shade defeated Sherbeck, walking one mile, and Vernell succumbed to E. J. Shade, the former essaying to run 1½ miles while the latter walked one mile. Patsy LeLievre defeated Westlake skating 1½ miles. Hannan beat Gerow, 8 laps skating. The sport was enjoyed by all.

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